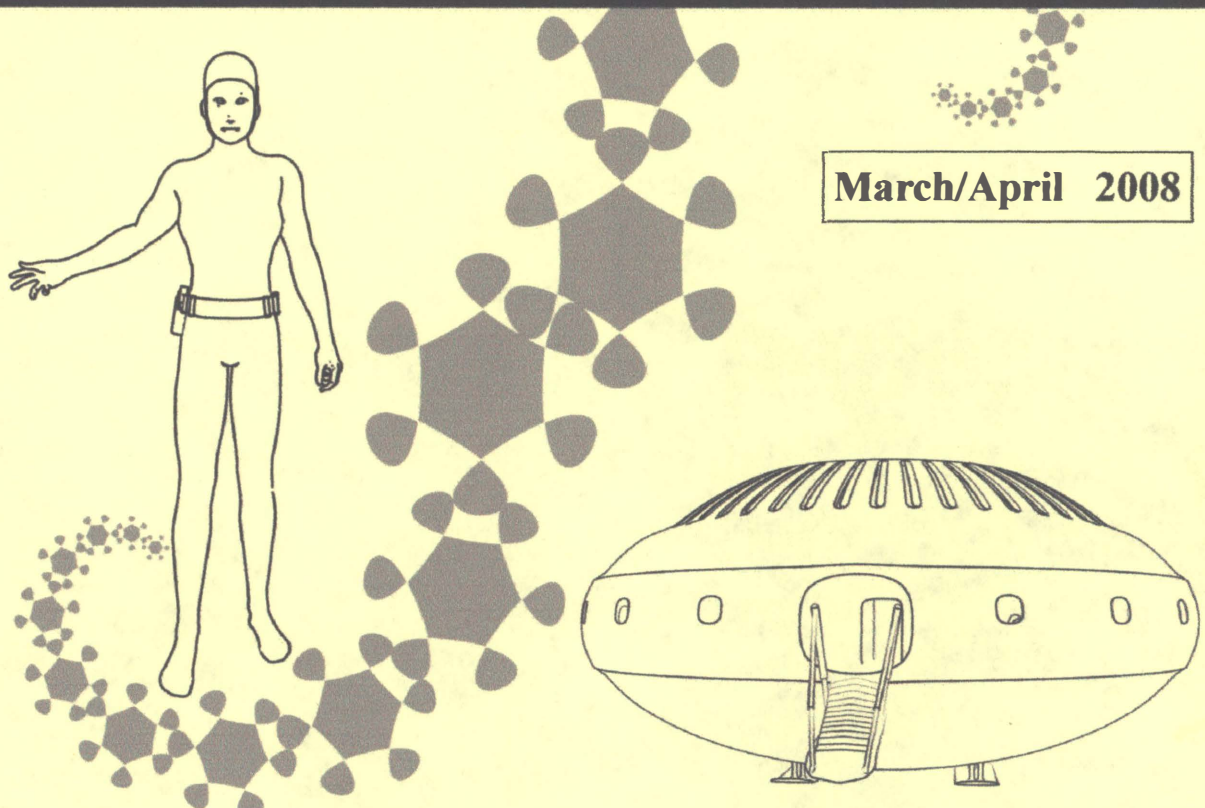




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Dozens In Texas Town Report Seeing Huge UFO (Jan.08)

(Article sent in by Daniel Wilson Ohio USA: This is pretty big news over here. I checked on the location of these sightings at town of Stephenville, Texas, and found that this is about 16 miles from the Comanche Nuclear Power Plant. There had been sightings of FT's at that plant before.)

By Angela K. Brown Associated Press Writer / January 14, 2008

Several dozen people -- including a pilot, county constable and business owners -- insist they have seen a large silent object with bright lights flying low and fast. Some reported seeing fighter jets chasing it.

"People wonder what in the world it is because this is the Bible Belt, and everyone is afraid it's the end of times," said Steve Allen, a freight company owner and pilot who said the object he saw last week was **a mile long and half a mile wide**. "It was positively, absolutely nothing from these parts."

While federal officials insist there's a logical explanation, locals swear that it was larger, quieter, faster and lower to the ground than an airplane. They also said the object's lights changed configuration, unlike those of a plane. People in several towns who reported seeing it over several weeks have offered similar descriptions of the object.

Machinist Ricky Sorrells said friends made fun of him when he told them he saw a flat, metallic object hovering about 300 feet over a pasture behind his Dublin home. But he decided to come forward after reading similar accounts in the Stephenville Empire-Tribune. "You hear about big bass or big buck in the area, but this is a different deal," Sorrells said. "It feels good to hear that other people saw something, because that means I'm not crazy." Sorrells said he has seen the object several times. He said he watched it through his rifle's telescopic lens and described it as very large, without seams, nuts or bolts.

Maj. Karl Lewis, a spokesman for the 301st Fighter Wing at the Joint Reserve Base Naval Air Station in Fort Worth, said no F-16s or other aircraft from his base were in the area the night of Jan. 8, when most people reported the sighting.

Lewis said the object may have been an illusion caused by two commercial airplanes. Lights from the aircraft would seem unusually bright and may appear orange from the setting sun.

"I'm 90 percent sure this was an airliner," Lewis said. "With the sun's angle, it can play tricks on you."

Officials at the region's two Air Force bases -- Dyess in Abilene and Sheppard in Wichita Falls -- also said none of their aircraft were in the area last week. The Air Force no longer investigates UFOs.

One man has offered a reward for a photograph or videotape of the mysterious object.

About 200 UFO sightings are reported each month, mostly in California, Colorado and Texas, according to the Mutual UFO Network, which plans to go to the 17,000-resident town of Stephenville to investigate. Erath County Constable Lee Roy Gaitan said that he first saw red glowing lights and then white flashing lights moving fast, but that even with binoculars could not see the object to which the lights were attached.

"I didn't see a flying saucer and I don't know what it was, but it wasn't an airplane, and I've never seen anything like it," Gaitan said. "I think it must be some kind of military craft -- at least I hope it was."

UFO Sightings Continue in Texas (Source: Billy Booth: Internet)

Texas-01-07-08-I was going down my inside staircase at 7:45 PM on January 7, 2008. I noticed a big, bright, light on the other side of the highway (1/2 mile from my house) through the window on the landing. I looked at it for a few minutes thinking it was a low flying plane with landing lights. It didn't move. I went to the outside staircase on the top landing to get a better look. It was just a huge, very bright light not moving. As I watched, it began to move from the north to the south in a straight line. This was coming closer to my house.

It seemed to be following the fence line between my neighbor's house and mine. I was amazed at how big it was-which would be about the size of a big house. Now I could see it had lots of lights, some colored, some strobe type, some blinking, and some seemingly moving around. I was amazed because it made no sound until it got closer and then I could hear what sounded like a displacement of air. No motor or engine sound.

This thing would have been very difficult to miss. It got to a place that seemed to be on the other side of my barn but still going very slowly and it turned a very quick 45 degree turn and started picking up speed. It then sort of just whooshed off very fast going due east. My neighbor had in the meantime gotten his binoculars and I said I could no longer see it except a faint light in the east. He said definitely it was a helicopter. Any plane or copter makes a noise. One can usually hear a copter before you see it around here. I work with horses outside and know this for fact as they disrupt the horses with the noise. This was not a plane or copter or anything else I have ever seen in the air or anywhere.

I was fascinated more than afraid. I couldn't take my eyes off of it to run get a camera. I then called my sister in Montana and my Mother in Houston to tell them about it. I later heard the reports in Stephenville, Texas, and felt better about talking about it.

But still most people don't believe me and the ones that do all wish they'd seen it too. I have sent lots of these reports into different addresses but haven't heard from anyone. It was not a mile long but definitely huge. Originally posted by Judy Siracusa, from a MUFON report.

Texas-01-26-08-I was sleeping when a loud object like a helicopter flew real low over my house. Then it did it again and again. I thought there were several objects, but I got up to look out the window and saw just one circling over and over. I went outside to get a better look. At first I thought it was a helicopter but it didn't have any searchlights turned on (no lights streaming down). It had lights only on the bottom.

There were 3 red ones in a row front to back, but in an irregular pattern (not a straight line) and a white one and a green or blue one. So a total of 5 lights on its underbelly. Its noise was loud like a plane or copter. It was flying very low and in quite a small radius, just circling the same part of my neighborhood. It did this for a long time, possibly as long as 30 minutes.

I called the police station to ask if they had received any calls and they said they had a lot of them. The dispatcher said "We're looking for somebody, but we don't see anything." I assumed it was a copter looking for a fugitive, but when I called the police today to see if they caught anyone, she claimed she didn't know anything about it and said "we don't have a press release," which I thought was odd.

When I googled the "light arrangements" of copters and planes, I could not find one that met this description, so I am sending this in as unidentified. Before, during and after this event I had a terrible headache, much worse than any I might usually have. So, was this a helicopter, or something else? Name withheld-MUFON submitter.

Monday January 28, 2008

UFO ACTIVITY ALSO ON THE INCREASE IN THE U.K.

Bamford, Nr Sheffield: From PRA Member Eileen Fletcher

It was the early hours of **Wed 30th of Jan**, maybe 2 or 3am. Don't know exact time, the clock is not at my side, it was still dark outside. I awoke to see a flash of light, I saw this through my dressing table mirror, it faces and shows the window.

I saw a silvery white light just before it moved out of view at the top of the window. I listened for any sound and could not hear anything. It was quiet outside, no water was running over the drop between the two towers (Derwent Dam).

I should have heard something, as whatever it was could not have been that high or far away as regards it being an aircraft or helicopter. I'd had a busy day and was tired, and went more or less straight back to sleep. But I was conscious enough to know there was no audible sound.

Whether there had been more flashes which had actually woken me up, is anyone's guess.

From: Dave Gillham - Chair-Founder Of The Cornwall UFO Research Group

<http://www.cornwall-ufo.co.uk>

I am getting lots of red/orange lights being seen and reported, I had a sighting reported to me last night (**24th February**) from the Backwell area. The witness lives in Litten 5 to 6 red/orange lights seen coming from the direction of Backwell going in the direction of Stockport, the witness took 3 photos of these lights with a camera phone which they emailed to me.

I am aware that a lot of these red/orange lights are being put down to Chinese lantern's I think some of them are but I don't think they can all be put down to them, the reason I am saying this is that I have had 2 reports of these objects:

One person reported to me that one of these objects came within arms length of the witness, and a second witness told me that she saw one of these red/orange lights sighting on a calor gas tank outside her kitchen window which light up her kitchen with a red/orange glow it freaked both witnesses out.

Also July of last year I had so many reports of these lights I arrange a sky watch in a location North Cliffs just out side Camborne around 10:30pm, we witnessed around 10 red lights **come out of the sea**, there was no boats to be seen or anything else in the area.

Then a few minutes later we saw another block of these lights **come out of the sea**, the odd thing was that they were in a square block very strange. Also I have had other reports of these lights coming out of the sea by holiday makers.

UFO Sighting, Porthmeor Beach: Sunday 17/2/2008

A local man from St.Ives was just returning home from his friends house at about 11.45pm, as he was passing Porthmeor Beach (Near St.Ives, Cornwall) an Orange/Red orb caught his attention. The orb was just a few yards out over the sea from the beach and its height was about 300ft. The object was moving in a very strange way, "like it was not knowing where it was going".

The orb was also seen to dim right down and then would come up very bright again. After watching the orb for some time, the witness noticed five people come out of a house adjacent to where he was observing the object and were about to get into their car.

The witness asked them if they could see the orb and they confirmed that they could also see it. They all stood there and watched the object. The orb then approached the shore and came inland going in the direction of Zennor, dimming as it did so. The witnesses then got into their cars and drove off.

Footnote: Last year similar objects were seen in the West Penwith area and they are still being reported.
Dave Gillham

PRA 'SKY CAMERA' CATCHES SOMETHING STRANGE!



The PRA Sky camera has recently been upgraded and the photograph shown above has been taken from a recent high resolution video camera sequence taken at 2.06am on the 11th February*. The Sky camera operates over Derby city 24/7 from a central address and has recently captured satellites and meteorites and even a flash of lightning!

*see small dot moving just above main light, both moving same direction !

MORE UFO ACTIVITY AT LANGWITH, NOTTS. 12 Feb.08

By Neil Cairns

I opened our back door to let in our dog Zac, who was coming back into our house after letting him out for a wee and there before me on the horizon was a large ball of flames hanging there!

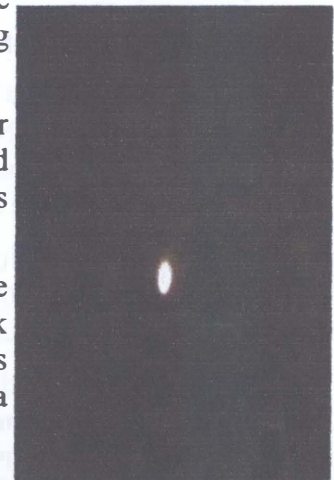
Well I was impressed, it looked like a small sun, very unusual as it was night time! I went into the kitchen to get my digital camcorder which was already on its tripod. I'd prepared this because of a previous incident on the 9/1/2008 at 5.50pm. The same thing had happened but further to the right on the horizon and slightly higher. Anyway the resulting footage looked like a sparkler streaking in the sky due to how the digital camera handles light at long distance on night vision.

So there we were on 12/2/2008 7.30pm , I set my camcorder up and start to tape , not daring to move the camera or zoom in. I wanted to get the camera to see the same as the eye does, as it makes the footage more impressive.

The duration of the sightings on this night all lasted about the same time 30/40 seconds so you had to be quick! There I am stood in the cold, thinking is this a good idea and yes it was!

There, to the East a ball of flames lit up again, you know when you watch war battles and a night flare just suddenly light up the skyline, that's how I would describe it, but instead of a white bright light it was like a small sun. This was sighted at 7.50 pm.

This is one crazy night, I informed everyone. I was just about to take the camcorder into the house, when it appeared again the time is 8.12pm . I think it was this footage that I tried to zoom in. No sooner had it appeared it was gone. Having spoken to a certain person down south I was told to look at a Chinese lantern web site , after he had viewed my footage from 2005!



Well if these are Chinese lanterns I'd hate to be the person who has to put a match to the wick, they must use a flamethrower, not to mention I've never seen a Chinese lantern the size of a small pyramid , never mind, I'll look on the internet for low flying combined harvesters, as this is a farming area ! Neil

THE GREAT CAR PARK UFO MYSTERY

UFO spotted over foggy car park?

'METRO' newspaper WEDNESDAY, February 13, 2008

It may look like just another car park on a foggy night, but an amateur photographer claims it also shows a UFO. A disc-shaped object appears to be hovering in the night sky near the top right of the picture, according to Hab Rahman, who captured the image. The 28-year-old took the photograph near his home in Portsmouth while driving home from work in thick fog. (*He did not see the 'UFO' at the time. Ed.*)



The Mysterious 'UFO' see above.

But he only spotted the mysterious apparition after transferring the image on to his computer. Mr Rahman said: 'I've never really believed in UFOs but this is a bit weird and freaky – I just cannot think what else it could be.'



UFO 'expert' Hilary Porter, of the British Earth and Aerial Mysteries Society, last night confirmed it could be genuine.

Editors Comments: I have been a keen amateur photographer for many years and I would suggest that this 'object' is the result of 'lens flare' caused by taking a photograph directly into the lights, especially with the foggy conditions liable to cause light refraction of this nature.

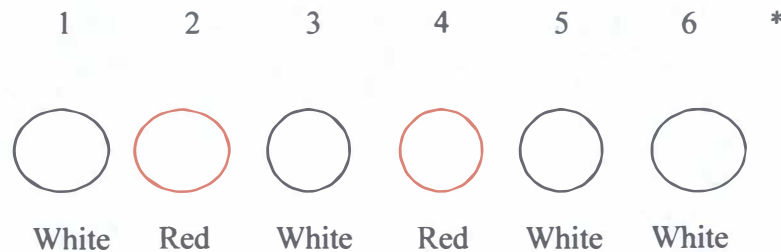
STRANGE LIGHTS OVER HINCKLEY LEICS. 24th FEBRUARY 2008

With thanks to Colin Saunders PRA

Mr Nathan Phillips popped outside for a cigarette at his home in Hinckley, Leicestershire, the time was 8.38pm. He related what happened next:

"As I lit my cigarette, I looked up and saw there above the houses opposite, six really bright lights. They were moving slowly to the left. The lights appeared to me, just smaller than a 5p coin at arms length."

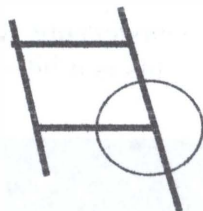
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"I noticed that lights 2, 3, and 4 were flashing on and off, (they were on for less than a second and then off for the same time)."

"Lights 1, 5 and 6 were constantly on all of the time, although light 3 seemed slightly duller than the other white lights, although lights 2, 3 and 4 were radiating in omni-directional fashion."

"I watched the lights follow the tops of the houses (not sure how far away), then travel through the sky until it reached the Gas Tower. When the first light went behind the tower, it was blocked by the tower, as this happened, they all went out."



Drawing based on witnesses sketch.

Nathan also remarked: "I thought I could see a solid line under the lights, but this may have been an optical illusion."

"I observed the lights for about 3—4 minutes, they were sharply defined and were much brighter than the stars and moved very slowly, without making any noise."

When asked to comment what was unusual about his sighting, Nathan commented: "The speed, the size of the lights and their brightness, also there were two planes in the sky and they were moving much faster."

"The lights were like nothing I have ever seen before, although I have seen other lights but have dismissed them as other things. The event did make me feel a bit odd."

At the time of the sighting, "there was just a clear sky, with no cloud."

"The lights appeared in the South and moved towards the East."

Ed. A highly unusual event and not one that I have ever come across before. It must remain a complete mystery at this stage and we will await any news of other witnesses.

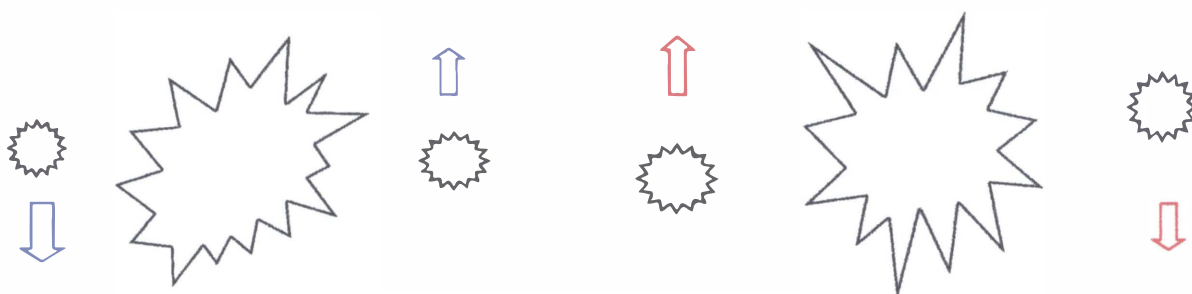
Mr Chris Gordon was sitting in his bedroom working on his computer, the time was about 9pm when his attention was attracted to a twinkling light in the mirror, that was positioned in the bedroom opposite the outside window.

He looked out of the window, it was a clear night and a few stars were visible. It was then that he noticed three 'twinkling' shapes about 35 degrees above the horizon.

There was one diamond-like shape that was static and two 'ball' shapes that rotated twice while he watched them, first of all from right to left and then left to right, before they disappeared out of sight.

Chris had watched the lights for about 4 minutes and observed that they were slowly travelling from North to North-West. He also commented that one 'ball' was brighter than the other 'ball'. He judged the sizes of the objects to be the size of a 10p and 5p piece at arms length.

The lights “were odd” in the way that they moved and it gave him an uneasy feeling.



We have yet a further report of strange UFO activity over Hinckley, this event took place at approx. 7.30pm on the 21st December 2007. A driver approaching the town saw an 'ovoid' bright ball of light slowly descending behind buildings towards the East.

Witness Description: "I was travelling home from work on the 13/9/07 and I saw a strange object in the sky which appeared static and very low about the size of a large aeroplane. The wings of the craft were pointing forwards almost like a v shape with coloured lights underneath. No sound could be heard but my windows were up so maybe it is feasible that I wouldn't have heard anything."

"It was slowly moving towards the M69 at 22.17hrs. Has anybody witnessed the same object that night? I have been trying to investigate what type of man made aircraft fit the description but cannot find any. I guess I watched it's movements for about three minutes then it was gone. I'm sure there is nothing odd going on but I'm curious as to whether others have seen this thing."

Colour/Shape: The wings of the craft were pointing forwards almost like a v shape with coloured lights underneath.

Approach Direction: South : Departure Direction: South.

Height & Speed: 70ft speed was hard to estimate - reasonably slow

UFO ACTIVITY AROUND MANSFIELD, NOTTS. DEC.07

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Wednesday 5th December 2007

Paranormal investigators probe UFO 'balls of fire'

UFO hunters have been inundated with reports of strange objects in the skies throughout the Chad area.

A number of bemused locals have described seeing objects resembling glowing orange 'balls of fire' that hover for a while and then quickly disappear.

Eye-witnesses have described the glowing balls zig-zagging across the sky and moving too quickly to be fire-works, planes or helicopters.

Now experts on the unexplained at The Ashfield Paranormal Investigation Team (TAPIT) have been flooded with calls from eagle-eyed residents claiming to have seen the strange sight.

TAPIT team leader Lee Roberts said checks with East Midlands Airport and local air bases revealed that nothing should have been in that air space at that height at the times the sightings were reported.

Team members have ruled out lanterns and hot air balloons as an explanation because neither can change direction as described and balloons have intermittent flames.

Flames

The mysterious balls were first reported in the skies above Alfretton last month, but they returned on Saturday when Warsop resident Tim Palmer spot-

ted an unusual object at around 3.30pm.

"We were coming from Glapwell, towards Pleasley roundabout when I noticed on the left over Shirebrook a large ball of flames," said Tim.

"We thought it was a plane on fire. As we watched, we could see smoke behind it and another small ball following it.

"It was falling out of the sky at a 45 degree angle. After about 10 seconds it went over the horizon. It was very strange as there was no noise."

TAPIT will continue an investigation into the objects and anyone with video footage or pictures should contact bobby_roberts8@hotmail.com or through the website www.tapitcrew.info.

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Chad website goes UFO crazy

UFO enthusiasts have been flocking to our website chad.co.uk this week — after a local reader captured video footage of some mysterious glowing 'balls of fire' around the Shirebrook area.

Quick-thinking Scott Price has filmed two sightings of the unidentified flying object over the last few months, and loaded them onto popular video sharing site YouTube.

The first sighting was over a Shirebrook recreation ground in November, and then earlier this month Scott spotted another 'ball of fire' floating above Pleasley Vale Mills.

Some sceptics have

already dismissed the footage as a hoax — with many suggesting that the glowing balls are in fact the popular floating 'Chinese Lantern' decorations.

But Scott insists his footage is genuine and has now received the backing of local UFO spotters the Ashfield Paranormal Investigation Team (TAPIT).

Said team leader Lee Roberts: "We have ruled out Chinese lanterns on some of the footage we have simply because lanterns get carried by the wind... on some occasions these lights zig zag in the sky and then shoot off into orbit.



● Is this proof of alien life? A snapshot of the flying golden ball taken from the footage on YouTube.

"I have never seen a lantern shoot straight up into space before. I'm not saying they are all unexplainable but some of them are very strange."

● To make up your own mind about the footage, visit www.chad.co.uk/ufo and follow the link within the story to watch the video.

ABDUCTION - IT COULD BE YOU!

Have you been having bad dreams?

Are you aware that you have had 'missing time'?

Have you ever had a 'close encounter'?

Unfortunately one of our PRA members has had to answer YES to these three questions.

The subsequent anxiety and fear promoted by an abduction can barely be understood by anyone that has not experienced it!

We therefore contacted our friend Bill Foster (USA) for some advice on what we could do to help our fellow compatriot.

Bill has sent the following message.....

First and foremost, unfortunately, you are NOT crazy! Believe me, I wished for a year that I was crazy. Why? There are pills you can take if you are crazy and become stable. There are no pills for abduction and worse, medical doctors find it standard procedure to laugh at such tales of abduction.

I don't know if this will help but let me fill in some of the blanks for you. The "large gray or silver" being you describe as being beside you is the one I called the: "big guy". Never knew a name and he seemed to be the leader, instructor, commander, you can fill in the blanks. The reason I called him "big guy" is that the other grays in attendance during this particular abduction were four feet tall, or less. This 'leader' is the only one that comes close to six feet tall. The eyes are very hypnotic. There is also a sense of calm, peace and love when you gaze steadily into those massive eyes. I could not see any pupils, just a dark blue limpid pool of moving liquid. He never blinked so I don't know if he even had eyelashes.

The table I was on for the examination seemed to be moulded of one piece, coming out of the floor on a pedestal. I am 6' tall so I know the table was at least a foot longer than my frame because I was not hanging over either end. The table corners were rounded and very smooth which reminded me of stainless steel similar to those you see in a veterinarian's office. All lighting in the craft seemed diffusive. I too could never see a light source although it was amazing to me how bright and evenly the lighting throughout the ship appeared. In fact, I could never see a shadow behind myself or any of the grays while I was aboard the craft.

The instruments you saw, are those used to examine folks like you and me. Don't know how they operate except that the little grays do all the exam and measuring work for the big guy.

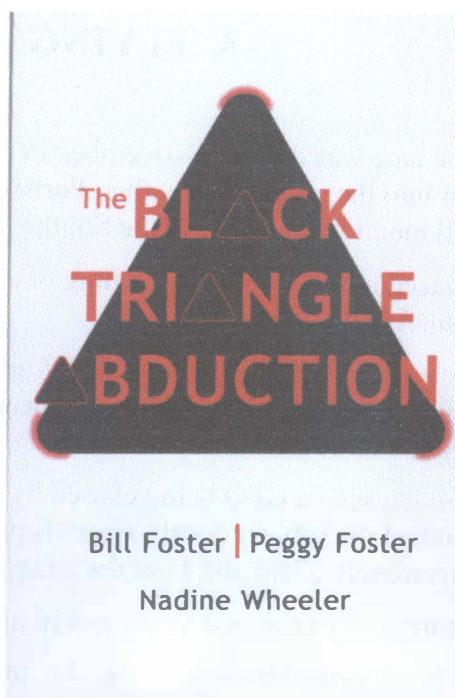
You can take some solace in the fact that shining your light at the ship has been done by numerous other people and they too, were taken. I think the correlation may be wrong though.

Shining that light DIDN'T get you abducted! You were most likely a target from the time you saw the ship. One famous writer/expert, (on abduction), states that anytime you see a UFO within 100 yards of you, you are probably going to be abducted. A final question may be in your mind of: "Will this happen again?" **Yes it will.** You have one of two choices at this point:

- 1) Try to forget everything that has happened and never mention the subject again.
- 2) Just the opposite. Even go through regression hypnosis to find out all the details.

My wife is type #1 and I am #2. Just remember that whatever you discover, just as now, you can **NEVER FORGET** so once you start probing your brain you may not want to know all the details!

Try to "compartmentalize" your knowledge. That is, just stuff it back into a corner of your brain and don't think about it, except when necessary!



(To be continued...)

A 'FLYING TRIANGLE' SIGHTING IN 1977

By Ernie Sears

The date was the 28th November 1977 and the time was about 8pm with a beautiful clear sky. I'd gone out into the garden of my then Portswood, Southampton home, to let one of our cats out. There was a full moon visible over to the South.

I gazed around, being something of an amateur astronomer, then looked up over my head and I stood transfixed!

Hovering, perhaps a thousand feet up or so, silent, I saw a metallic looking triangular craft...complete with 'ribs' beneath it and what appeared to be 'rivets' of some kind. It also had weird coloured lights around its edges.

Having seen a UFO being chased by two RAF Meteor jets in 1960, in daylight and having subsequently studied the subject deeply since then, I was not 'new' to such craft, but this (*Flying Triangle*) was big, awesomely silent and I got the strange impression 'it' was looking down on me.

I turned my head and yelled out to my wife (who was indoors), to "come and look at this thing!"

When I looked back up at the sky, just a few seconds later, it had gone! I gazed around from horizon to horizon, but there was nothing! Just the Moon over in the South. Was I going nuts?

Still reeling from shock, I ran indoors and telephoned the local airport at Eastleigh. "Nothing Up" was the Control Towers answer! I rang the nearby Police station...they had no reports. Then I phoned the local 'Echo' newspaper, the answer was the same... "Nothing heard".

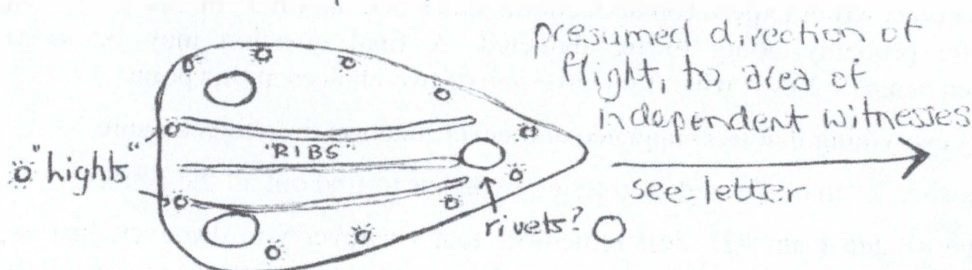
I then decided on the off-chance to ring a musician friend of mine who was also a local UFO 'Buff', who I thought might have been out in his garden, but there was no reply to my call. I just didn't know where to turn...my mind was in a turmoil!

During the evening of the 26th November 1977, a mysterious 'Alien' voice interrupted the Southern Television News broadcast and caused much furore at the time and media interest. This brought forth a comment from the Royal Observatory at Herstmonceux, Sussex, that "No hovering spaceships had been spotted in the area on Saturday night" (DAILY MAIL, SUN, etc. 28th November 1977). I even rang the observatory, only to be told that "There were NO triangular spaceships in our skies."

None of this put my mind at rest, I went to bed that Monday night, disturbed that I might be losing my marbles! However, the next morning I managed to phone my friend Monty and this time I spoke to him. He went on to tell me that he had been in a car, driving along the M27 at Bursledon, just 5 miles from my location, when he and four other musicians in the car, spotted this "Huge Triangle" dashing about the clear blue sky in short bursts of terrific speed, seemingly leaving a short trail of 'light' as it did so!

They stopped briefly on the hard shoulder to get out and watch this 'craft' performing manoeuvres, until they had to resume their journey to meet a radio programme commitment.

When I heard this, I was relieved. I wasn't going nuts after all!



Ernie's original drawing of the 'FT'

“Flying Wedge” Replacing Familiar “Flying Saucer”

THE SALINA JOURNAL Salina, Kansas, Monday September 24th 1956

(With thanks to PRA Associate Daniel Wilson, Painesville, Ohio, USA for this article)

TESCOTT — A flying wedge-shaped object, resembling a boomerang, was sighted by three men north of Tescott Sunday. I don't care if anyone believes us or not—we saw it," said one of the trio, Earl Brown, Tescott. Brown. Ralph Soldan, Tescott, and Merle Buckbee, Beverly, were moving irrigation equipment three miles north of Tescott when they saw a KC97 pass overhead. "We looked up-it was kind of hazy-and we saw something flying above it, traveling from south to north. The object above the plane looked like a B-47 moving the same speed. Then it was pretty apparent it wasn't a B-47. It accelerated and disappeared out of view," Brown said.

White Flame Seen:

He said the object wasn't cigar or saucer-shaped, and definitely was under control. There was no vapor trail - "just a white flame licking out behind it," Brown said. "It was metal," Brown said. "Buckbee noticed a dot over the object and kept watching it." The flying object had no tail, but was equipped with a delta or swept-back wing. "We didn't see any flame at first until it made a quick disappearance--and then it had white flame licking out as far as the thing is wide," Brown said. Brown said the craft appeared to be the same size as a B47 if a B47 were flying at 20,000 feet.

A New Sight

It was the first time either of the three men had ever seen such an object, Brown said. Brown, who later sat down to a fried chicken dinner—one of his favorite foods—was too excited to eat much.

Maj. Maurice Saunders, base director of operations, Smoky Hill AFB, told The Journal a fighter formation was probably sighted by the men. "I feel certain what was seen was a formation of fighters," Major Saunders said. "Quite often they look odd during certain atmospheric conditions and with the sun reflecting on them. They would definitely look like a boomerang under such conditions."

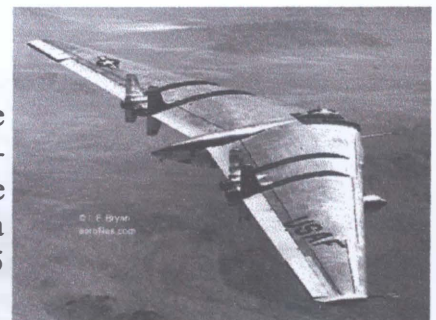
Major Saunders said there were "quite a number" of fighters over the base at that time. Other reports of strange goings-on in the sky came Monday. Mrs. Glen C. Eberle, 114 E. Republic, said that three weeks ago, she and her son, Glen, 15, saw an object in the sky which "was no plane we'd ever seen before."

Like "Flying Saucer"

She described it as "oval and oblong like you would imagine a so-called 'flying saucer' would look if you viewed it from the side." She said it was shining brilliantly and had no vapor trail. It approached Salina, she said, then "took off with tremendous speed" and disappeared in a matter of seconds. She said her son is avidly interested in planes and knows how all the conventional aircraft look. "This was nothing he'd ever seen before," she said.

Also Sees Something

A second woman, Mrs. Mirna Fox, 217 N. 12th, told The Journal she saw a strange object in the sky about a week ago. The object, resembling a cigar about a yard long and 12 inches wide, was seen in the west. "It had a reddish-orange glow," Mrs. Fox said. "It was not a sundog. It was below the sun and to the north. We saw it for about 15 minutes. The same thing was seen in Denver."



Ed. Comments: A number of experimental aircraft were flying just after WW2, the Northrop YRB-49A made its last flight in early 1951. Possibly other experimental were flying at that time, but the witnesses spoke of the quick disappearance of the object, making it unlikely to have been a conventional aircraft.

I was just, once again, looking over more phoney pictures of UFO's and aliens and decided that the subject made me mad enough to write a little bit about it. If you can use it fine, if not, at least I got it off my chest! Thanks, Bill.

Ed. We are always interested in what Bill Foster has to say!

AUTHENTIC HOAX?

By

Bill Foster

Are you as irritated and disgusted as I am with all the fake pictures of UFO's and supposed aliens? Do the folks who hoax up these photographs have nothing better to do in their lives than attempt to create 'realistic' imitation photographs?

This subject has gotten under my skin for the last five years but just in the past year the number of videos appearing on subscription sites such as "You Tube" has increased, dramatically.

The problem with these hoax photographs is quite similar to the early 1950's when you had famous "contactees" such as George Adamski claiming on-demand visitation with his star buddies. The effect is similar. It causes even open-minded people to assume the subject matter is total bunk!

It seems to me there are three possible reasons for hoaxes of this nature:

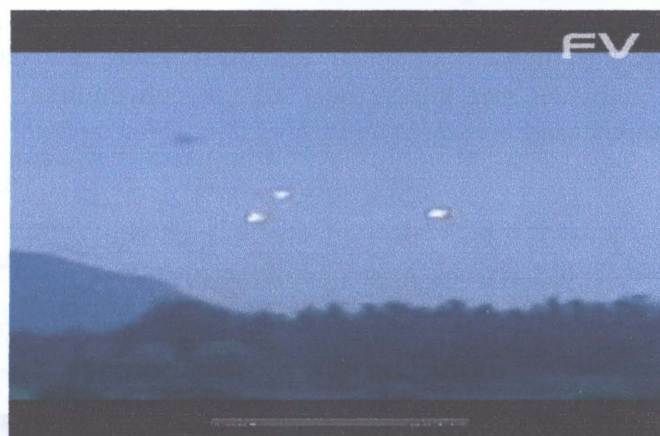
(1) To fool as many people as possible for as long as possible. Case in point the Loch Ness Monster original photo, which was touted until very recently, to be authentic. Turned out to be a small wooden model. (The photographer was a doctor of fine reputation.)

(2) To attempt to make money with the hoaxed photo(s). Get enough people to believe and you can then sell the copies to newspapers and magazines.

(3) Government intervention. Just as there were always suspicions that George Adamski was, to some extent, funded by the United States Government, today's hoaxed photos could be aided to a great degree by the government of the local country. Keep the confusion about UFO's going strong and more people will believe it is all a myth.

The trouble for ordinary folks, like us, is that we have more and more trash to wade through to occasionally find a nugget of truth. Worse, we are rapidly advancing, technologically, to a point where it may become virtually impossible to separate the wheat from the chaff! Next time you see an "authentic" UFO photograph you have to ask yourself: "Could this be just another well done fake?"- end -

UFO LIGHTS OVER INDIA



Mysterious UFO Lights : A 'still' from a video of unusual aerial activity over South India on 23rd January 2008.

What Do You Think?

NEW MERCURY REVELATIONS

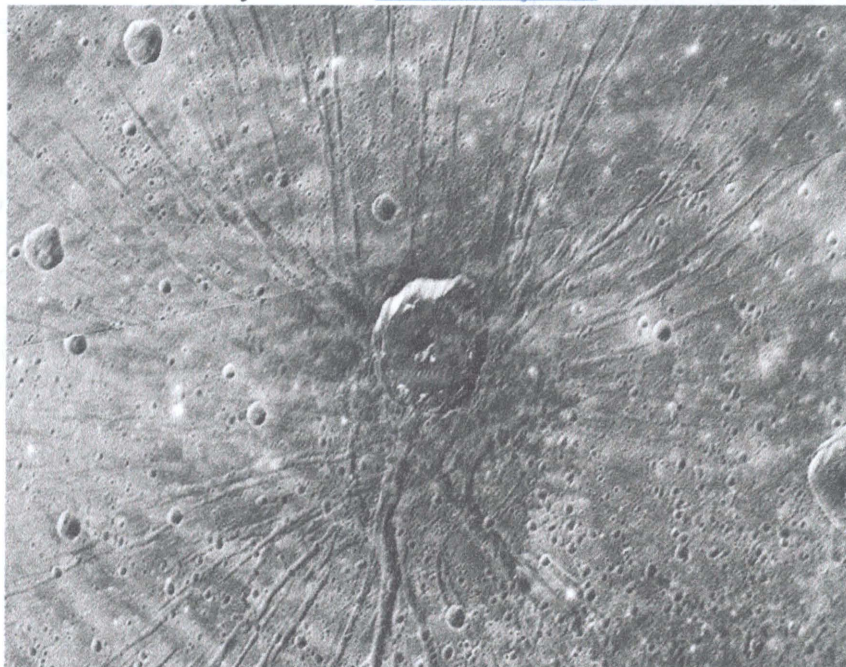
January 21, 2008: "Discoveries are at hand!" That's what members of the MESSENGER science team are saying after their spacecraft flew past Mercury on Jan. 14th at a distance of only 124 miles.

The historic flyby netted 500 megabytes of data (now safely downloaded to Earth) and more than 1200 photos covering nearly six million square miles of previously unseen terrain.

"We're inundated with data—it's wonderful," says mission scientist and planetary geologist Scott Murchie of the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab.

A Spider Shaped Crater on Mercury

Credit: [MESSENGER](#), [NASA](#), [JHU APL](#), [CIW](#) A crater with such troughs has never been seen before anywhere in [our Solar System](#).



MEANWHILE BACK ON MARS, SOMEONE ADMIRES THE VIEW



The image was among many sent back to Earth by Spirit, Nasa's Mars explorer vehicle which landed there four years ago. Initial inspections revealed nothing unusual, but closer examination by amateur astronomers has thrown up this intriguing picture.

TALE ENDERS

A SAD PASSING: PRA member RON HUNT died last month and the funeral was held at the Derby Crematorium on Friday 25th January. A floral tribute was sent and the PRA group was represented at the service. Ron was a familiar face at the monthly meetings and his presence will be sadly missed.

JODRELL BANK is faced with closure as an observatory under the proposals to end public funding for e-Merlin, a project linking the seven radio telescopes. Parts of the network, such as Jodrell Bank, have been responsible for some of the most important astronomical discoveries of the last 50 years, from the tracking of Sputnik rockets in the 1950s to the most accurate proof of Einstein's Theory of Relativity, carried out in the last two years. The network of seven giant astronomy dishes that has made this country a leader in the study of stars and planets is to be axed under plans to save £2.5 million a year. Scientists say that the funding proposals, drawn up by the Government's Science & Technology Facilities Council (STFC), will destroy Britain's leading role in radio astronomy.

POP-STAR ROBBIE WILLIAMS TO BECOME A 'UFOLOGIST'!

The Sun: Saturday March 8th 2008: Pop Star Robbie Williams claims that he has seen UFO's three times. The Angels singer says he will quit singing to study aliens after his E.T. experiences. Robbie (34), said "I'm stopping being a pop star, I'm going to be a full-time Ufologist." Robbie "swears" he saw the UFO's— the first when he was a kid in Britain. His second sighting was above a hotel in Beverley Hills. He said: "I was lying on a sun lounger outside at night. Above me was a square thing that passed over my head silently and shot off." Robbie said the third UFO appeared as he stood on his bathroom balcony, after writing a song on alien contact. He said: "This big ball of light turned up, on my life." He said "People will think I'm mental, which I am."

FRANCE: CIGAR SHAPED UFO

WESTERN FRANCE — I was looking out of the window on a plane when a black cigar shaped object flew past and stopped for five seconds on October 27, 2007. It then turned around and stopped again, and it flew off leaving a trail of thick black smoke. Thanks to Brian Vike, Dir. of HBCC UFO Research.

UK WALES CYLINDER

HOLYWELL – The witness saw a tall thin object looking like an orange flame changing to a bluish color at 1:30 PM on February 3, 2008. It was very bright even in day light and flying low to the ground. The object was 25 to 35 feet tall and a video and photo were taken with a mobile phone. Three hours later smaller flashlights lights (torches) were seen in area. The area is above an old military cave, very well fenced off. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director www.ufocenter.com

BURY, LANCASHIRE -UFO LIGHTS-- We arrived home at around 6 PM, on February 12, 2008, and my wife said, "What are these strange lights in the sky?" We all went out to look and saw five bright flame like lights arranged in a square with one in the middle slightly higher than the others. We realized they were not moving and they were very low and stayed there for five minutes during which time a

THE NEXT PRA MEETING

Will be held at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, Derby on Tuesday 25th March, at 8pm.

A DVD presentation : **Wendell Stevens** speaking at the 2007 Ozark Conference on 'Alien Contact'

Plus the latest UFO news & FREE UFO book raffle : £1 on the night. Non-members welcome.

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